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COMPRISING ELEMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT SAID
METHOD AND USE OF SAID IMAGING METHOD FOR
CHARACTERIZING MATERIALS"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AA United States Patent No. 6,366,0909
- AB United States Patent No. 6,339,332
- AC United States Patent No. 6,310,478
- AT "Principles of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Microscopy,
Callaghan (1993), pages 77-78 and 148-152

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The respective German counterparts to References AA, AB and AC, together with Reference AT, were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during national examination proceedings for the counterpart German application, on which the present PCT application is based.

Since all of these references are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary.

A copy of Reference AT together with Form 1449, on which all of the References are listed, is submitted herewith.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the previously-submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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